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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE signs are that the flight for the Congressional nomination will be sharp in the "shoe-string" district.

THE Statesville *Landmark* did honor last week to itself, its section and its town by an industrial edition gotten up for use by the Statesville Chamber of Commerce. Typographically it was beautiful, mechanically, faultless, and, as to its brain work, it suffices to say that it had JOE CALDWELL'S head at the fore.

THE past year will be a memorable one in the history of the city of New York for the exceeding length and alarming vigor of the arm of justice. It has reached forth again and again, and again and again have the mighty fallen from their high places. Ludlow street jail had become the *rendezvous* of "swells," the Tombs prison is becoming "toney," and Sing-Sing is remarkable for its good company—all highly gratifying, but it is not consoling to find that there is so much material for justice to work on.

"NOW this is a strange idea and a false one, for if every man in a county would pay for and read his county paper, remember what it says, and be governed by its teachings, we would have much better jurors." It is seldom that one comes across more good sense in a few news paper lines than in the above from our excellent contemporary, the Harnett *Courier*. According to the practice of the courts nowadays, dense ignorance is the essential negative qualification for jury duty, and agnosticism is imperatively demanded, even in secular questions, for the proper administration of the laws.

"IF the McKINLEY tariff bill passes, the biggest tin plate mill in the world is to be built at Pittsburg, with J. DAVID LEWIS, formerly a tin plate manufacturer in Wales, at the head." Well, we do not know that it would be at all inconsistent if Congress were to pass the McKINLEY tariff bill for the sole purpose of bringing J. DAVID LEWIS, of Wales, over to this country to accumulate an enormous fortune by levying tribute on the American people. This has been about the outcome of Republican legislation for the past twenty-five years: the careful nurture and persistent fostering of monopolies for the benefit of the SPRAGUES and ARMOURS and CARNEGIES, until all the wealth of the country is being gradually transferred from its general diffusion among the middle classes into the hands of a few men.

"IF I were about to be gathered to my fathers, and if I were allowed the privilege of expressing one final wish for the welfare of my country—one wish that would be gratified—I should ask that just for one year, just for one session, members of Congress should be enabled and permitted to honestly express their thoughts and feelings on the floor of the House, and to honestly vote according to their best judgment." This is mighty good ethics for a politician, and is the utterance of Representative BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio, perhaps the manliest, most independent member of the Republican party in either house of Congress. The occurrence of that "one year," that "one session," would mark a veritable utopian era in our American politics—But, then, if there were many BUTTERWORTHS there wouldn't be much of a Republican party.

"SOME of our contemporaries are trying to make the country believe that a monument to LEE means disloyalty to the Union. If their object is to make political capital out of the event they are beneath the dignity of contempt. If they are honestly timid they are simply ill-informed." The time is coming when the sentiment just quoted from the New York *Herald* will be held in common by all the intelligent people and press of the North. It has not been very many years since a battered old Confederate soldier bending over the grave of a departed comrade was, in the distorted Northern vision, a traitor plotting the destruction of his country in the very shadow of the tomb of the rebellion, while the accidental unfurling of some old tattered war-flag was like shaking a red rag at a grumbling bull. But the only good thing about the hyper-loyalists across the line is that they are short-lived, and the breed will have to look about somewhat carefully for a representative when FORAKER dies, and the gas quits generating in Col. ELLIOT F. SHEPARD, and he dries up.

"THE Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, R. H. WHITAKER, having been appointed a Judge of the Superior Court, that organization finds itself without a chief. As long as such appointments are tolerated by the people, political cases can never be decided, without partisan bias, in the courts." That is about the worst mixed-up item it has been our fortune to stumble on for some time. The astuteness of the "Philadelphia lawyer" would be unavailing for its solution, and probably only the editor of the Winston *Republican*—from which it was clipped—can give an explanation of its meaning. Our good friend, R. H. WHITAKER—who, while he doubtless has always voted the Democratic ticket, probably never served on a Democratic Committee in his life, having devoted years of active and noble service to the cause of temperance—has been made chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, taken out of that position, and put on the Superior Court bench, all in a breath—and that, too, just at a time when he is bowed down under the weight of the degree of "L. L. D.," conferred upon him by Rutherford-ton College. Truly his is an "embarrassment of riches" in worldly honors.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A new cotton factory is going up at Franklinsville. ——Honey in great quantities has been found on Pilot mountain. ——Three thousand dollars have been collected for the soldiers' home. ——The Wenonah Cotton Mills, Lexington, have recently added 15 looms. ——Five large blockade stills were destroyed by revenue officers in Burke county. ——New machinery has been put in the Laurel Bluff Cotton Mill at Mt. Airy. ——By the falling of a bolt of lightning upon a house at Suplinger, Prussia, five persons were killed. ——President Carnot has gone on a tour of the French provinces. ——The Prussian General Edward Frederick Fransecky is dead.—— The Moravians number 98,227. ——The people of Iowa owe $250,000,000. ——Texas owes in mortgages $25,000,000. ——Congress will probably adjourn by the end of June. —— They are talking of a World's fair at Berlin in 1897. ——The total police force of New York city numbers 3,321. ——Chili has a standing army of about four thousand men. ——Michael Sheehan, in a spirit of bravado, jumped from the Mohawk river bridge at Amsterdam, N. Y., and was drowned before assistance could reach him. ——A severe earthquake shock was felt in Billings, Mon. —— The whisky trust has advanced the price of spirits 7 cents a gallon. ——The Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga appointed a committee on revision of the creed, with instructions to report in 1891. ——The mother of Speaker Reed died at Portland, Me. She was 80 years old. ——In Paris a young woman 21 years of age committed suicide by jumping from the tower of Notre Dame. —— While trying to raise a small cottage at Port Washington, Wis., the supports gave way and the house fell, crushing Julius Hobers and August Holtz to death and fatally injuring Louis Heyer. ——The Neuces river, in Texas, is higher than ever before known. Many houses have been swept away and several lives lost. ——The king of the Belgians travelled all the way from London to Balmoral and returned, covering a distance of 1,200 miles, in order to present a bouquet to Queen Victoria on her birthday. ——By the breaking of an emery wheel at McCormick's Reaper Works in Chicago, one man was killed and three others badly hurt. ——In entering New York harbor the Cunard steamship *Aurania* ran down the steam launch *Yeada*, and two of the launch's passengers were drowned. ——In an establishment for the manufacture of artificial ice at Barmen, Rhenish Prussia, an ammonia steam pipe exploded, scalding three men to death and seriously injuring several others. ——Grant Anderson, of Columbus, Miss., was taken from court while being tried for rape, and lynched. ——Five miners were killed by rock falling on them in the Calumet Mich., mine. ——Robbins' circus train was wrecked near Nashua, N. H., entailing heavy losses. ——The House committee on patents has ordered a favorable report on another international copyright bill. ——At the Longue Pointe inquest in Montreal the nuns produced a list of fifty-six inmates who perished in the insane asylum fire. ——A Croatian girl, aged 19, fought a duel with a doctor in Vienna and twice wounded him, escaping herself unscathed. ——Fletcher Harper, the second of that name to figure in the great publishing house of Harper & Bros., died at his home, in New York. ——Charles Brunisholz, aged 16, a pupil in the Newark public high school, died suddenly of apoplexy, the result of overstudy. ——Frederick Romaro shot his wife, his mother-in-law and himself in New York. He will probably die. ——The town of Sefron, near Fez, Morocco, is inundated. The whole place is in ruins. Fifty-three Jews and many Moors have perished. ——The national Japanese exhibition during April was visited by 500,000 people, the receipts from the sale of tickets amounting to about $56,000. It is now expected that the exhibition will remain open until August. ——Herman Kempinski, a citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in New York after having spent thirteen months in a Russian prison. He was released on the intervention of Secretary Blaine. ——George Francis Train completed his trip around the world in 67 days and 13 hours. ——According to The *Japan Mail* about 100 earthquakes occurred on the Miyake Island, in the Idzu group, April 1 to 19. Land slides occurred in various parts of the island, and a number of houses were destroyed. ——The Turkish officer and five students, who were arrested by Russian sailors at Ruyukdere, were finally turned over to the Turkish authorities. ——Arden and John Evans, two small colored boys, were playing with a pistol at Greenville, N. C., when the weapon was discharged, killing Arden instantly, the ball passing through the neck. ——Gorris's saw-mills, in Sampson county, were burned accidentally on the 28th ult. Loss $3,000; no insurance. ——Three negro prisoners assaulted the superintendent of the workhouse near Wilmington, one of them striking him on the head with a stick. A force of police was sent and all was quieted. ——One prisoner escaped from the Wake workhouse on the 28th ult. ——Frank Bragg, the youngest son of the late Governor Thomas Bragg, died in St. John's Hospital, Raleigh. ——A writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out in the case of Ike Williams, under arrest for the murder of Lemuel Bryan, and heard before Associate-Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court. The prisoner was discharged, the Court holding that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him. ——The University of Florida has been founded at Tarpen Springs. ——The Toledo flour mills, St. Louis, Mo., were burned on the 29th ult. Loss $125,000. ——Ben Hankins, negro, was hanged at Washington, D. C., in the city jail, for the murder of his wife. ——The Lee celebration at Richmond, Va., was observed at Charleston, S. C., by an elaborate display of bunting and flags. ——The police of Paris have arrested a number of persons charged with being implicated in a plot against the Czar of Russia. A quantity of explosives was also seized. ——Lawyer Clinton P. Reynolds, of New York, who was shot by the angry son of a client, died of his wounds. ——Polly Crowl Carlisle, who, when a baby, had been bounced on the knee of George Washington, died at Detroit. —— Crazy with drink, Barney Benson knocked Jerry Sweeny down in Chicago, and, kneeling on the prostrate man, fired two bullets through his heart. ——Dr. C. K. Mashall, a Christian Chinaman, in native costume, is preaching in Georgia. ——Cabarrus has endorsed Capt. S. B. Alexander as her nominee for Congress. ——An insect called the saw-fly is reported to be ruining the wheat in various sections of Illinois. ——Chicago and New York capitalists will construct a steel tower 1,500 feet high in Chicago. ——The Massachusetts law prohibiting the sale of liquor over public bars went into effect in Boston, and is regarded as a huge joke by the saloon-keepers.

Jenny Lind and Grisi.

I have somewhere a little ballad that tells a pretty story of the famous songstress, Jenny Lind. Many days, months and years have quite obliterated the verses from my memory, leaving only the skeleton of the story to flutter in my brain like an autumn leaf which the summer's winds had riddled and robbed of its green. But I shall try to repair the injured leaf with the poor thread of my simple prose. Somewhere in the forties Grisi and Jenny Lind were singing in different places in London. Those who went into ecstasies over Grisi's "Norma" were next evening enraptured with Lind's "Casta Diva." Great was the rivalry between them.

Finally Queen Victoria, deeming it a shame that two such gifted women should be separated by a mean, unworthy jealousy, requested both to appear at a court concert. Of course they both came. The Queen warmly welcomed them both together for the first time. She gave the signal for the concert to begin. Jenny Lind was the younger, and it was arranged that she should sing first. With perfect confidence in her powers she stepped forward to begin. Glancing at Grisi, she saw the Southern woman's malignant gaze fixed on her. The fierce look almost paralyzed her. Her courage left her, her voice trembled, everything grew black before her, and she almost fell. By the greatest exertion of her will, however, she managed to finish her aria. A painful silence followed its conclusion—a silence that told her of her failure. She caught a triumphant expression on Grisi's face.

Despite her dazed condition, she quickly realized that failure meant lost glory, disappointed hope, the destruction of happiness, grief and mortification to her family and to her friends. Suddenly a soft voice that seemed to come from heaven whispered to her, "Sing one of your old songs in your native language." She caught at it like an inspiration. The accompanist was striking his final chords. She stepped up to him, asked him to rise, and took the vacant seat. Softly her white fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude; then she sang. It was a little prayer which she had loved as a child; it belonged to her childhood's repertoire. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to her loving friends in her fatherland.

No one present understood one word of the "prayer." Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a soft sob. Again there was silence—the silence of admiring wonder. The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted at last her sweet blue eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her at first. There was no fierce expression now; instead, a teardrop glistened on the long black lashes. After a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her warmly, utterly regardless of the admiring audience.

How One Man Proposed.

Globe Democrat.]

I was very much amused at the article published a few days ago on "How Girls Are Proposed To." I think the way I proposed was just as unique, and the time and method a little more novel than the methods the fellows in that article adopted.

It was a case of love at first sight, but the girl didn't know how I felt, neither was I sure that she cared a continental for me. She was a modest, retiring, bashful little thing, and while I wanted to tell her how much I thought of her I was afraid to. One Sunday night, the fourth time I had called, I made up my mind fully that I wanted her. But she was so shy that I thought it would frighten her away if I spoke. About 10 o'clock I proposed a game of cards, and in a joke suggested that we play for a wager, and that she put herself up against me. She modestly consented.

I thought I was going to lose, and I knew if I did it was a last chance, even if it was a joke. Well, I won, and told her with a laugh that she belonged to me. After sitting and looking at each other a few moments, I took her hand and said she must always pay her losses, and that the hand I held was mine. She looked at me with a smile, and said quietly:

"Well, if you want it you can have it."

I won that girl by a game of cards on Sunday night, but we neither have regretted the violating the Fourth Commandment. Perhaps my method may help some other bashful couple.

Longest Railroad in the World.

The longest railroad in the world will be undoubtedly the St. Petersburg-Irkutsk-Waldivostok line running through Siberia. The line is now in process of construction, and will be completed, it is said, in two years. It will be extended a distance of forty-one hundred miles. Waldivostok, its terminus, is situated in the north of Corea, on the bay named after Peter the Great, in the Sea of Japan. At present it takes from seventy-five to eighty days to send a letter from St. Petersburg to Waldivostok during the best time of year. In winter it requires several months. When the line is completed the journey will be completed in twelve days. Jules Verne will by that time figure as ancient history, as the journey round the world may then be performed in forty to forty-five days (Brussels, New York, San Francisco, Yokohama, Waldivostok, St. Petersburg, Brussels).

Willing to Let it Drop.

An old negro was brought up on a charge of stealing, and tried in a superior court during Judge Wight's time.

The case was presented to the court by a prominent lawyer, the solicitor, and the old negro was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the court.

"Naw, sah."

"Are you able to employ one?"

"Naw, sah."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend your case?"

"Not partickler, sah."

"Well, what do you propose to do about the case?"

"We—ll—ll," with a yawn, as if wearied of the thing, "I'm willin' to drap de case, s'fur as I'm consarned."

A Light Lash.

Dumley—Were you ever cowhided by a woman, Smiley?

Smiley—Not exactly; but I've had a girl lay a lash on my shoulder.

Dumley—That must have been a disagreeable experience.

Smiley—Well, I don't know about that. You see the lash was her eyelash.

"What's the matter with mommer?" the Prince of Wales asked.

"I fear her majesty has the grip," replied the royal physician.

"I know she has," added Albert Edward, sadly, "the grip of the throne."

A Shaky Set of Rulers.

San Francisco Argonaut.]

The Czar is hypochondriacal and terribly shaky in the nerves. The Czarina is even worse, and is subject to attacks of intense nervous prostration. The Emperor of Austria is a healthy but a heart-broken man; and the Empress, a martyr to sciatica, rheumatic fever and melancholia, belongs to the Wittelbach family, which produced other samples of royal misery in the demented Kings of Bavaria. The King of Wurtemberg is said—by North Germans, at any rate—to be more than half crazy; King Milan of Servia is haunted day and night by the dread of assassination; and lastly, the Sultan cannot enjoy a moment's peace because he expects to meet the fate of his predecessor. Three more miserable men, they say, cannot be found in all Europe than the Czar, the Sultan and King Milan. The German Emperor's physical defects are well known. The King of Holland is paying the penalty of violent liberties taken with a naturally strong constitution, and has now sunk into the dotage of an irritable invalid. The King of Italy suffers from chronic gastric derangement, brought on by excessive smoking of green cigars. The infant King of Spain has no constitution at all, for his father ruined his by excesses, and was only kept alive latterly by opiates and champagne. The King of the Belgians is lame. The Queen of Roumania is haunted by hallucinations which sympathetically affect King Charles. Of all the sovereigns in Europe, only Queen Victoria and the Kings of Denmark, Sweden and Greece seem to be blessed with sound minds in sound bodies. It should be added that the late King of Portugal had been a most unhealthy and unhappy man for nearly thirty years, as he had never had a month's respite from illness of one sort or another since 1860.

Population of Ancient Rome.

Blackwood's Magazine.]

After carefully examining all the data we have, all the statements of various ancient writers who allude to it, and all the facts which seem to bear on the question, I am convinced that I am rather understating than overstating the population of ancient Rome when I estimate it at 4,000,000. It is much more probable that it was greater than that it was less. De Quincey also estimates the population of Rome at 4,000,000. I will cite only one fact, and then leave the question. The Circus Maximus was constructed to hold 250,000, or, according to Victor, at a later period probably, 385,000 spectators.

Taking the smaller number, then, it would seat one in sixteen of all the inhabitants if there were 4,000,000. But as one-half the population was composed of slaves, who must be struck out of these spectators, when the circus was built there would be accommodation then for one in eight of the total population, excluding slaves. Reducing again the number one-half by striking out the women, there would be room for one in four.

Again, striking the young children, and the old men, and the sick and impotent, you would have accommodation for nearly the whole population. Is it possible to believe that the Romans constructed a circus to hold the entire population of Rome capable of going to it? for such must have been the case were there only 4,000,000 of inhabitants. But suppose there were only 4,000,000 inhabitants, it is plain from the mere figures that it would never have been possible to half fill the circus.

A Lady's Toast to the Men.

At a literary meeting recently, Mrs. Dunaway toasted the men as follows: "God bless 'em. We halve their joys, double their sorrows, treble their expenses, quadruple their cares, excite their affections, control their property, and out manœuvre them in everything. In fact, I may say, without a prospect of successful contradiction, without 'em it wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We love 'em and the dear beings can't help it; we control 'em, and the precious fellows don't know it.

"As husbands they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux they are by no means matchless. They are the most agreeable visitors; they are handy at State fairs, and indispensable at ice cream saloons. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers they are inexpressibly grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of as a beauty, nothing to speak of as a legislator of woman's rights, and not even very brilliant as a member of the press; but if he is our father we overlook his shortcomings, and cover his peccadilloes with the divine mantle of charity. Then, as our husbands how we love to parade them as paragons! In the sublime words of the inspired poet:

"We'll lie for them,
We'll cry for them,
And if we could we'd fly for them.
"We'll do anything but die for them."

Europe Plastered With Mortgages.

Cleveland Leader.]

The real estate of Great Britain and Ireland is mortgaged for 50 per cent. of its value; the farm lands of Denmark are mortgaged for forty-one per cent. of their value, and the real estate of Copenhagen for seventy per cent.; the real estate of France is mortgaged for $3,000,000,000, or rivers, in the Empire; eighty per cent. of the entire taxable real estate of Germany is mortgaged, "with mortgages," says Presser, a German writer, "scarcely redeemable." The German farmers, according to Dr. Jeager, pay $125,000,000 a year interest on mortgages, and Stoepel, another German writer, says it is far above that sum. Italy is mortgaged forty per cent. on all her taxable real estate; Sweeden thirty-three per cent., and others in like proportion. These are all old countries, and their mortgages represent generations of unprofitable farming, not the development of a great and new empire.

More Than He Bargained For.

"Well," said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting, "did you have any luck?"

"Some."

"I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fatherington owes. You said he was a personal friend of yours."

"No, I didn't get the money; the fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of my experience there."

"How was it?"

"I went in and said: 'Mr. Fatherington, I called to speak about a matter——' I didn't get any further, when he put in with; 'That's all right, my boy; she is yours; take her and be happy.'"

Not Quite Up to the Mark.

"Do you admire Col. Shepard, Mr. Barnum?"

"Well, yes," said the great showman, "I admire Shepard, but I don't think he quite equals any of the exhibits in my show."

Rob Roy's Sword.

On one of the tables in the library of the Long Island Historical Society's building in Brooklyn there lies an object that is more than ordinarily interesting. It is a sword bearing the marks of time, as well it may, for it is more than two centuries old. None but a strong man could wield it. Its original owner was a strong man, if what we read of him is true, for the battered sword in question is none other than the claymore of Rob Roy MacGregor, whose fame has been perpetuated for all time by the genius of Scott.

The wars of the Highlanders were concluded long ago, but looking at this great blade one can almost imagine that those fierce feuds and battles which Scott has so graphically depicted were but things of yesterday. Rob Roy's blade was not drawn in the fights of the Highlanders alone, for it was swung right sturdily in the battles over the border between the Cavaliers and the Covenanters.

The famous claymore is about five feet long, weighs some fifteen pounds, and has a broad, two-edged blade of the finest tempered steel. It has a basket hilt of strongly wrought brass, so fashioned that the weapon could be used with one hand or both. This was at one time covered with leather, which has been worn away by time and hard use. There is a wee piece left, however, on which the name "Rob Roy," with the exception of the first letter, may still be seen; the blade though much nicked, is as strong as it ever was.

The relic is the property of John MacGregor, Esq., of Brooklyn, and was exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. It is by the courtesy of Mr. MacGregor that it is exhibited by the Long Island Society.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

Chicago Tribune.]

Medical science has long sought for a sovereign remedy for the scourge of childhood, diphtheria, yet the colored people of Louisiana, and perhaps other localities in the South, have for years known and used a cure which is remarkable for its simplicity. It is nothing more or less than the juice of the pineapple.

"The remedy is not mine," said a gentleman when interviewed; "it has been used by negroes in the swamps down South for years. One of my children was down with diphtheria, and was in a critical condition. An old colored man who heard of the case asked if we had tried pineapple juice. We tried it, and the child got well. I have known it tried in hundreds of cases. I have told my friends about it whenever I heard of a case, and never knew it to fail. You get a ripe pineapple, squeeze out the juice, and let the patient swallow it. The juice is of so corrosive a nature that it will cut out diphtheria mucus, and if you will take the fruit before it is ripe and give the juice to a person whose throat is well it makes the mucus membranes of his throat sore. Among those who have tried the cure on my recommendation I may mention Francis J. Kennett, the Board of Trade man, whose children were all down with diphtheria and were cured by this remedy."

Mr. Kennett confirmed this statement.

Flower Worship in India.

A traveler thus describes flower worship as practiced by the Persians of Bombay: "A true Persian in flowering robes of blue, and on his head a sheepskin hat—black, glossy, curly, the fleece of Kar Kal—would saunter in and stand and meditate over every flower he saw, and always as if in half vision. And when the vision was fulfilled, and the ideal flower he was seeking, found, he would spread his mat and sit before it until the setting of the sun, and then fold up his mat and go home. And the next night, and night after night, until that particular flower faded away, he would return to it, and sit and play the guitar or lute before it, and they would altogether pray there, and after prayer still sit before it sipping sherbert and talking the most hilarious and shocking scandal late into the moonlight, and so again every evening until the flower dies. Sometimes, by way of a grand finale, the whole company would suddenly arise before the flower and serenade it together with an ode from Hafiz, and depart."

Farm Mortgages in the South.

Atlanta Journal.]

We rejoice in the belief that neither in the amount of farm mortgages, nor in the unprofitableness of farm labor, are the Southern States as bad off as those of the West. Our chief agricultural product, cotton, brings a fair price, and the commercial and industrial world must have it, else their own business would go to stagnation and wreck. Still, the unfortunate condition of other agricultural interests should be a solemn admonition to Southern farmers. They should give no mortgages except such as are unavoidable, make their amounts as low as their pressing necessities will allow, keep close up in the payment of interest, and put away something every year to meet the principal when due.

Where the Barley Grows.

In a report upon the cultivation of barley, prepared by M. Tisserand, Director of Agriculture in France, it is estimated that the world's annual production of this grain is 825,000,000 bushels, of which three-fourths are grown in Europe and the remainder in the United States, Canada, Chili, India, Australia, Japan, Tunis and Algeria. The total value is estimated at about $800,000,000. The countries of largest production are stated as follows: Russia 129,000,000, the United Kingdom 93,000,000, Germany 93,000,000, Austria-Hungaria 88,000,000, Spain 77,000,000, France 49,000,000, Sweeden and Norway 22,000,000 bushels; out of Europe—Algeria 60,000,000, Egypt 27,000,000 bushels.

The Wives of France, England and America.

Club life is unknown in France, except among the very upper classes. Man and wife are constantly together, and France is a nation of Darbys and Joans. There is, I believe no country where men and women go through life on such equal terms as France. In England (and here again I speak of the masses only of middle life) the man thinks himself a much superior being to the woman. It is the same in Germany. In America I should feel inclined to believe that a woman looks down upon a man with a certain amount of contempt. She receives attentions of all sorts; but I cannot say that I have ever discovered in her the slightest trace of gratitude to man.

Fond Mother—John, dear, I think Ethel's voice would be much improved by a little training.

Father (not so fond)—So do I. I think if it was trained from here to California by slow freight it would be ever so much better for all of us. (Exit F. M. from room, muttering the word "brute" several times.)

Master of the House (to pretty servant girl, who is cleaning the front windows)—See here, I don't want you to be so flirty. Half the men who pass the house look up and nod and smile.

Servant Girl—You see, sir, they think I'm the mistress beckoning to them.

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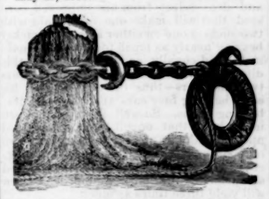

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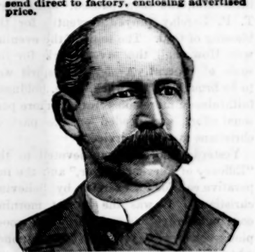

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October 3, 1889. tf

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public generally that they have on hand and for sale at their stables in this city a fine lot of HORSES and MULES suitable for farm purposes, driving, draying, &c. First-class Livery also furnished at short notice. BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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Dec. 19, 1889. tf

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$3.50 WOVEN WIRE BEDSPRINGS $3.50

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Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

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Feb'y 20, 1890. tf

Pearce's Mill and Vineyard for Sale.

That valuable property known as Pearce's Mill and Vineyard is offered for sale. The tract contains 615 acres, of which about 15 acres are in scuppernong grapes in full bearing and in good condition. The vines have yielded 1,000 bushels of grapes in one year. The mills consist of a saw and grist mill on a never failing stream, two and one half miles from Fayetteville.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 5, 1890.

CROWDED COLUMNS.

For the past issue or two we have been obliged to surrender space ordinarily given to editorials to other matter demanding consideration. However, we feel pretty safe in trusting our readers to manage right comfortably for a little while without any editorial views from us about anything whatsoever.

THE LEE MONUMENT.

Unveiled amid the plaudits of tens of thousands; greeted with the streaming eyes of battle-torn soldiers and patriots who have behind them a stirring history of suffering and self-sacrifice; the central figure of the most imposing pageant that has been witnessed in the South since the ramparts of the beleaguered Confederate capital glowed and flashed through the fires of opposing hosts—the Lee Statue stands as a splendid testimonial of the homage the world still pays to a pure and spotless type of virtue and manhood.

The swiftly-shifting, thrilling scenes of this great memorial day of a great people have passed into history, where the soldier and the leader has already taken his place. In the presence of the depth of feeling evoked by the solemnity of the occasion, the world has caught the significance of that great assemblage of people, and malign criticism shrinks abashed from the simple majesty of a nation's tribute to one whose purity was as beautiful as a woman's, whose valor was as fierce as a Paladin's, whose devotion challenged the most conspicuous examples of self-sacrifice which have been wont to thrill the hearts of men.

From 12,000 to 15,000 troops were in line, drawn from all the States of the South, and embracing in their ranks the most superb military organizations of the country. The State troops were arranged in order of the respective dates of the passage of the act of Secession.

Here follows an epitomized report of the ceremonies:

At the head of the procession rode ex-Gov. Lee, mounted on a spirited iron-gray horse. In the first carriage were Gov. McKinney, Col. Archer Anderson, the orator of the day, Gens. Jubal A. Early and Joseph E. Johnston. In some of the other carriages were Capt. R. E. Lee, Miss Mary Lee, Senator Reagan of Texas, ex-Postmaster-General of the Confederacy, Gen. H. Walker of Morristown, N. J., Senators Butler, Barbour, Daniel, Kenna and Pasco; Governors Fowle of North Carolina, Fleming of Fla., Ewing of W. Va., Richardson, of South Carolina, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, wife and sons, Capt. Dan Lee, wife and children.

As the leading carriage passed down Broad street it was greeted with wild demonstrations by the enormous crowd. Fair hands flung roses from the windows; banners were torn from the fronts of houses and tossed high into the air, and as the band struck up the gay air "Dixie," gray heads bowed low and soft tears coursed down furrowed cheeks.

The passage of the processional column through the principal streets of the city was a continued ovation.

Its progress was much impeded by the crowd that filled the streets, and it was nearly two o'clock when the monument was reached. An enormous crowd was in waiting there. A large stand erected in front of the monument had been reserved for the distinguished guests, the orator of the day and ladies.

Gov. McKinney, as President of the Lee Monument Association, called the assemblage to order, and addressed them in a few eloquent words. After prayer by Rev. Chas. Minnegerode, Gen. Early, chairman of the meeting, inaugurated the ceremony of unveiling, and at the conclusion of his address, a wave of applause swept over the crowd and rippled out again and again until hands were tired and throats were hoarse.

When, in a measure, silence had been restored, Gen. Jos. E. Johnston arose from his seat behind the orator's stand, and leaving the platform walked toward the monument.

On either side walked a veteran ex-Confederate from the Soldiers' Home—Joseph Marion White and J. S. O'Neill. His progress was greeted with continued cheering. Reaching the foot of the monument, he took in his hand the end of the long rope which held the great white veil about the statue. A gentle pressure, and the veil parted, falling on either side, disclosing the beautiful outlines of the statue. As they came into view, a shout went up from the assemblage in volumes so great that it almost drowned the boom of the cannon.

In a minute the whole assemblage had broken from the ranks, and was flocking about the base of the statue, cheering and waving hats, canes—anything into the air. The crowd on the platform responded with cheers and waving of hankerchiefs and flags. It was a long time before the crowd quieted down, and offered Gov. McKinney and the other distinguished people on the platform an opportunity to regain their seats in the carriages which were to bear them back to the city.

When the crowd had been partly cleared from the field, a sham battle was inaugurated, infantry, cavalry and artillery participating. In the cavalry charge a negro was knocked down and badly injured. No other damage was done. The only other accident recorded during the day was one in which Maj. T. M. Baker, a distinguished citizen of Charleston, S. C., was badly hurt by the kick of a horse.

The Bible Readings.

The promise made to the community of rare intellectual entertainment in the Bible readings of Rev. W. J. Erdman was most amply fulfilled. We record the week just passed as a brief but most pleasant period, filled to overflowing not only with the keenest gratification of our æsthetic taste but with a new and thrilling experience of the beauty, and completeness, and power, and majesty of Holy Writ.

In Mr. Erdman's hands the Bible is never anything less than the inspired Word of God, whose every page he turns in humble reverence, whose wonderful story he utters with the lips of adoring praise; but he has imbued his whole soul with the spirit of its eloquence, he has taken to his heart its promises, and he knows of no more acceptable service to his Maker than with full heart and soul to teach unto others His promises and commands.

The fruits of certainly a lifetime of study are manifested in the remarkable lucidity of his interpretation of difficult passages of Scripture, the aptness of his explanation of the revealed purposes of the Creator and his intimate knowledge of the whole Biblical exposition of the plan of redemption.

Those who heard the Bible readings of Mr. Erdman know how futile would be the attempt at a *critique* of their excellence, completeness and power. We have only to amend our last week's judgment of the gifted teacher in one respect: If oratory contemplates no loftier reach than that attained by rhetorical display, and if it aims to evoke no deeper feeling than the enthusiasm which greets smoothly-turned periods, it is a gift which he may not claim, and doubtless cares little about; but masterly presentation of his theme, the earnestness born of great thoughts and lofty aspirations, and the charming grace of a finished scholarship are his in high degree.

The Fife Meetings.

With a well-attended gospel meeting for praise and prayer to God the week's services to be conducted by Mr. W. P. Fife commenced on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 8:15 P. M. the second sermon was held, commencing with prayer, and song service from the Union Choir led by Mr. Geo. P. McNeill, with Revs. G. C. Gibbs, T. P. Barcley, C. W. Byrd and E. C. Sell occupying the rostrum with Mr. Fife.

The theme of the discourse was christian assurance of salvation. The speaker fortified himself in an impassioned struggle with sin on the ramparts of the Bible, and from the clearly-expressed commands and promises of its pages he successively drew his weapons. To use his own words in a fervent supplication, before his address, for help from God, he placed himself entirely behind the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Fife's moving earnestness proved that his conversion had been the commencement of a life of prayer and communing with his Maker, and his remarkable familiarity with text and context gave evidence that his days had been spent in preparation and his nights had "wasted the student's oil."

Before dismissing the congregation, Mr. Fife appealed to the christian women of Fayetteville to meet at some one of the churches in prayer every afternoon this week, to invoke God's blessing upon him and his labors; he also appealed to the merchants, proprietors of drinking saloons and other business men to close their places during the session.

An eloquent prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Byrd, and the meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. G. C. Gibbs.

On Tuesday morning a largely-increased number in attendance at the Tabernacle indicated the degree of popular interest in the meetings. About 40 per cent. more of the stores, too, were closed, though the proportion to the whole number was small. The subject of Mr. Fife's morning discourse was the "Qualifications of Christian Workers."

If we have been rightly informed as to the full seating capacity of the Tabernacle, we would estimate the strength of Tuesday evening's congregation at 1,500 or 1,600, inclusive of the great union choir—to all the members of which the thanks of the public are due in generous measure for their valued assistance throughout all the meetings of the past two weeks. Mr. Fife's introductory remarks were of a personal character, in the course of which he alluded touchingly to the death of his little child, and then paused, while Rev. T. P. Barclay prayed fervently for the blessing of God. The topic of the evening was: How shall the saved work for the souls of others? A fervent spirit was to be brought to the work, love, boldness, faithfulness; more consecration, more personal effort, was needed on the part of christians in God's service.

Yesterday morning was devoted to the "Efficacy of Fervent Prayer," and the imperative call for its exercise by believing christians. It was the largest morning congregation yet assembled. The good, pious women of Fayetteville have responded to Mr. Fife's appeal, and large prayer-meetings were held on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday afternoon.

Our paper going to press on Wednesday evening, the report will be concluded next week.

We do not consider ourselves called upon to express an opinion as to the nature and ultimate effect of these meetings—in fact, ours would be so entirely a lay opinion that its public expression would smack of presumption; only one who may speak *ex cathedra* should venture upon a criticism. But we only make a statement of fact when we say that while the most enthusiastic adulation might not make Mr. Fife a great man, there is far too much of force, far too many extraordinary qualities, in him to be lightly passed over. He is no "man of straw" to be bowled down by a lampoon or a sneer. He is abundantly able to take care of himself.

Letter from Superintendent Finger.

Hon. S. M. Finger has written the following letter to Mr. H. McD. Robinson:

The Board of Education will send Prof. C. D. McIver to assist you in holding an Institute at your county-seat for one week, beginning the 7th of July. Please refer to Chapter 200, Laws of 1889, published in the school law and the note thereto attached, and make all needful arrangements for a successful Institute. Please notify all white public school teachers, orally or by letter, that they are required to attend unless they can give satisfactory reasons for failure to do so. Please also do what you can to get the public to attend the exercises during the week, and to have a full attendance of committeemen and citizens on Friday to hear the addresses.

These Institutes are doing a great deal of good, not only by way of improving the teachers, but also by way of informing the public as to our real condition in reference to public education. Indeed, I think they are a very great improvement on the old normal school system. Prof. McIver is an expert at the business, and you and the teachers and the public, I am sure, will be pleased with him and not regret the time spent in hearing him. I bespeak your active support, without which the Institute cannot be satisfactory.

The State makes this provision to bring instruction to the homes of the teachers, and no teacher ought to consider it a hardship to avail himself of it. At some county-seats the citizens make arrangements to entertain the teachers free of expense. I think a step of this kind on the part of the citizens of Fayetteville would be highly appreciated by the teachers, and be encouraging to them without being any too severe to the citizens.

The County Board of Education is required by the statute to pay the board of Prof. McIver, and defray any necessary expense that may be incurred in holding the Institute. I send by mail a package of posters. Please have them put up at convenient places all over the county, and do what you can to give publicity to the Institute. Prof. McIver will write to you in detail about the arrangements he desires made. You will find him altogether agreeable, and, while he will be desirous of your presence all the while, he will expect you to take only such part in the exercises as may be desirable to you. Please ask your county paper to copy the poster.

Retaliation and Vandalism.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDS:—On the morning of the 30th ult., there was found posted on the Catholic church of this city, a placard Insignia of *Death (Scull and Cross-bones)*, with the word "*Beware.*" This was on the morning following the article in your paper of 29th ult., giving an account of the vandalic act, by some unknown parties, in stoning the residence of the Rev. M. V. McDuffie, a former resident of our city, and at present a resident and pastor of a Baptist church in the city of New Brunswick, N. J., which was evidently intended as a retaliation on the innocent congregation of Catholics in this city for the assault on our former townsman. This species of vandalism is sometimes found in Christian and intellectual cities of large inhabitants at the North, and is practiced by a few ignorant and barbarous citizens; but in the history of all our Southern cities this is the first instance, to my knowledge, that such a vile, cowardly and villainous attack has ever been made upon a lonely and unprotected, aged lady, who is the only occupant of the Church lot, and upon a harmless and peaceable congregation of a Christian church. I very much regret that any one person, old or young, in our intelligent and moral city can be found so degraded and ignorant, and hope they may be detected, and, together with their colleagues in the city of New Brunswick, who assaulted our Reverend townsman, may get the full penalty of the law, and go bound hand in hand, to serve where they belong, behind the prison bars, for at least twenty years.

This is written by one who is not a Catholic, or with the knowledge or consent of a Catholic.

JUSTICE.

Fayetteville, N. C.
June 2nd, 1890.

[Our correspondent is right: the hoodlums of New Brunswick and Fayetteville alike deserve severe punishment.—EDS. OBS.]

Lumber Bridge Items.

For the Observer.]

Not having seen any items from this point for some time in the OBSERVER, which is always a most welcome visitor in our section, we subjoin a few dots.

We are having fine seasons, and crop prospects were never better. Good stands of both cotton and corn have been secured, and they are growing finely. The health of our people, with slight exception, is good, and all things are moving on smoothly.

Ordination exercises of Rev. Jordan Cobb came off at Providence Church near here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maj. Connelly, who has been quite ill, is improving. Her three sons, residents of Georgia, were summoned home, but have returned.

Dr. McLeod was well pleased with his trip to Oxford, and compliments the medical talent of the fraternity.

Commencement exercises of Lumber Bridge High School come off on the 12th inst. At 11 A. M. annual sermon by Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. LL.D., of Charlotte. At 3 P. M. literary address by your brother of the quill, the brilliant Henry Blount, of the Wilson *Mirror*. At 8 P. M. entertainment by the pupils, after which a display of fire works by Mr. Bond, of Lumberton.

A good time is expected and, we hope to see the readers of THE OBSERVER present in large numbers. We shall confidently expect the editors, especially, to be here, so you must be sure to come, for Mr. Blount's address alone will repay you for the visit. The Highlanders will be out in full force, and a gala day will be realized.

Remarkable Result from Careful Selection of Seed.

For the Observer.]

EDITORS OBSERVER:—Some months since this writer called the attention of your readers to the leading and progressive farmers of this county through the columns of your industrial edition.

I was not aware until a week since that the most successful corn-raiser in our county was not among those mentioned in the industrial edition; in fact, until now it has not been given to the public.

A few days since, while riding through the sand-hills of Quwhiffle, my tired horse climbing the most pretentious of all our Cumberland county hills, known as Finlayson's Ridge—where the casual observer passing by would imagine that a crow would act wisely to take his rations along when undertaking a journey through this region—on nearing the top of this ridge your correspondent was met by Mr. Murdoch Campbell (who lives on the top of Finlayson ridge.) This gentleman insisted upon our resting on our journey; and, taking us into his premises, our surprise knew no bounds to find in passing into his gates upon our right and left cribs full of corn, and such corn, Messrs. Editors, as this writer had never seen. From one crib any dozen ears picked at random might well take a premium at any agricultural fair.

Mr. Campbell told us that with two plows he made sufficient corn for his own use, and also to supply about a dozen families who, being engaged in making turpentine and other pursuits, depended upon buying their corn.

Mr. Campbell attributes his success, in a very great degree, to his seed—having made the improvement in corn by selecting the seed a matter of careful study and experiment for a number of years, so that now he can select seed that will not bear corn, or that will bear it only on the tassel; that will bear suckers which will not bear corn; but, better than all this, he can and does select from his improved corn seed that will make one main stalk with two suckers one on either side, each sucker bearing nearly as much fodder as the main stalk and equally as fine ears, with this difference, that the main stalk often bears two fine ears—thus the majority of his corn bearing four ears and three fodder-bearing stalks. So well fixed is this corn in its habit that now it can be depended upon to make its proportionate yield even on poor land; it bears its ears on the suckers as large as the main stalk, and planted alongside of ordinary unimproved corn will yield three times as much.

He also claims—and no doubt has—the finest roasting-ear corn in the world to suit the southern climate. He has consented to be at our next fair to show his samples and explain his methods. Now, *if the man who* "makes two blades of grass grow *where one* grew before" deserves so much honor from his fellows, in what high esteem should this modest Scotchman from Quwhiffle be held by his brother farmers and the citizens of Cumberland county, and even by the people of the old North State, for this writer verily believes Mr. Campbell could carry off the prize at a world's fair on an essay on selecting seed corn, with his samples and practical results to bear him out in his theory. M.

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Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for over a year. I commenced using Microbe Killer at your suggestion. I have not finished my second jug and am completely cured. Yours respectfully,
GUS. D. WELCH,
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For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Son.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will Cure Skin Eruption.

I, the undersigned, do certify that our babe, at the age of three months, was taken with a breaking out or skin eruption, which baffled the skill of our finest physicians for two years, and never did get relief until I used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and one half bottle made a final cure. W. S. ROACH.
Coxville, Pitt Co., N. C., June 20, 1888.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will Cure Dyspepsia.

I, Josephus Latham, of Greenville, N. C., take pleasure in adding a word of commendation of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Mrs. Latham had the dyspepsia very badly, and the use of this Remedy proved wonderful in its effects, and after using a few bottles her health vastly improved. J. LATHAM,
Supt. Pub. Inst. Pitt Co., N. C.
June 20, 1888.

My Remedy is now put in plain, round, pint packing bottles, no name blown. The carton holding bottle is now printed altogether in black ink instead of black and red as heretofore; my signature on each label is now written with pen and ink, instead of lithographed as formerly. Every label and carton numbered, as in physicians' prescriptions. The Wash packages are printed altogether in black ink and numbered. Persons buying the Remedy should see that the new style is furnished them, as I cannot guarantee any other to be genuine. MRS. JOE PERSON,
Kittrell, N. C.

☞ This Remedy is for sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do to my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

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North Carolina, Cumberland County, } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A. G. Thornton and others, Creditors of the late Neill McQueen *vs.* William McQueen, Adm'r., Caroline McQueen, widow, and N. A. McQueen and others, heirs-at-law of the late Neill McQueen.

Creditors' Bill.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Neill McQueen of the institution of the above-entitled creditors' bill, and said creditors are required to make themselves parties to this proceeding and to file before me proof of their claims on or before June 17th, 1890, the return-day of the summons herein.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court Cumberland County.
DUNCAN ROSE, for Plaintiffs
April 28, 1890. 6t

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Webster Stoddard, on trial for forgery at Herkimer, N. Y., went into the anteroom of the court-house, drew a revolver, and shot himself, it is thought, fatally.

DIED.

CADE—In Harnett county, May 22nd, 1890 STELLA MAY, only daughter of Joseph M. and Cornelia Cade, aged 16 months and 22 days. "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	9	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	20@25	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	13	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	45	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 11
Middling..... 11
Strict Low Middling..... 10½
Turpentine, $1.10 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 32½ cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11¼ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.17½ cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.22½ for Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.25.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.70 for Virgin, $2.35 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.

LYMAN'S PAT. RIFLE SIGHTS
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May 29, 1890. 2m

REV. SAM. P. JONES
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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S
ROYAL GERMETUER.

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 12th inst. I find my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE."

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long standing case of Catarrh. His wife had been an invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarcely having a day's exemption from pain. After taking Royal Germetuer two months, he writes: "A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. EVERY SYMPTOM OF DISEASE HAS DISAPPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is as happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy."

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to women. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Palpitation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

Prompted by a desire to reach more suffering people, the price has been reduced from $2.50 to $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. For sale by the

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March 13, 1890. 1y

WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application. 1y
march 20.

D. L. GORE,
NOS. 120, 122 AND 124 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant. Bottom prices to the trade. Consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Eggs, Chickens and other produce solicited. march 20—1y

JOHN J. HEDRICK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WOODY & CURRIE.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices. tf
march 20.

WORTH & WORTH,
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March 13, 1890. 1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Little Creek Lumber Company;" that the names of the incorporators are George Young, Osmon Parker, Wilbur F. Parker, Charles B. Young and Alden Bowles and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Needmore, Cumberland County, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and dressing of lumber out of pine timber and all other kinds of woods; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years; the capital stock is $20,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of $100 each.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Cumberland County, N. C.
May 15, 1890. 6w

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THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,
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April 17, 1890.

NOT "LA GRIPPE."

What is the matter, Eli?
Sick.
Got the grippe?
No. I'll tell you what's the matter.
I bought nearly all the goods I wanted before I went to the Racket Store, and now I find I could have saved at least 25 cents on every dollar if I had gone there first, and it makes me tired.
That is what I told you, Eli; always try the Racket Store first. *Don't forget it, or you will be sick again.*

We are opening a large lot of NEW SPRING GOODS this week, just picked up by our New York partner at a GREAT BARGAIN.
Chambrays, Ginghams, Simpson's Zephyr Prints (best.)
Laces, Ribbons, Embroidery, India Linen and Lawns.
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Trunks and Valises. Be sure to call and see our Saratoga Zinc Covered Trunk, only $2.69, and the cheapest line of SHOES ever brought to this market,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION.
A. J. COOK—Meeting.
DR. H. O. HYATT—Notice.
T. A. BARKER—Auction Sale.
JOHN B. TROY—Public Notice.
LADIES' MEMORAL ASSOCIATION.
THOMAS H. SUTTON—Notice of Sale.
D. K. RAY—Sale of Land for Assets.
ROSE & LEAK—Corsets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.
G. W. LAKE—Baptist State Sunday School.

Postponed.

The regular meeting of the "Athenæum Club" is postponed until next Thursday night, 12th inst.

In Full Blast.

The Fayetteville Bucket Factory, in its immense new buildings, is the focus of life and energy, and Maj. McKethan's new enterprise has assumed shape and completeness. We will make an official tour of inspection of these and other Fayetteville industries next week.

Advice to Property-Owners.

The magistrates having declined to make any provision for court-house repairs, we venture to strongly advise property-owners to remove their deeds from the court-house to their own custody, thus separating those papers from the records thereof—so that the destruction of one will not necessarily entail that of the other.

A Compliment Worth Cherishing.

In the course of his eloquent and polished address before the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening last Rev. P. H. Hoge, of Wilmington, alluded to his ride that day from Richmond, Va., on the train which brought the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. "Their cheeks unflushed of dissipation and excess, their clear, undimmed eyes and courteous, gentlemanly bearing, gave evidence that in their participation in the Richmond celebration they had kept unstained their manhood, and done no dishonor to the people whom they were there to represent."

We Shall Remember It Pleasurably.

It is matter of no little gratification to us—and will give equal pleasure to those who come after us—to remember that the people of Fayetteville, with full hearts, made their contribution to the Lee Monument. Some years ago the writer thoroughly canvassed this city and suburbs with Gen. Lilly, soliciting agent for the Lee Monument Fund, and quite a considerable amount was raised among our citizens. Meeting Gen. Lilly a few months later in St. Louis, he spoke very gratefully of the liberal subscription made by Fayetteville.

The Independent Company at Richmond.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry returned last Friday evening from Richmond, without a dissenting voice as to the pleasures of the trip and the wholesouled treatment accorded to them. They were met at the depot on the morning of their arrival by the officers and members of the Richmond Blues, and were refreshed by a delightful breakfast—only the first of a series of delicate attentions which continued throughout their whole stay. In the column they bore the battle flag of the 51st N. C. Regiment, which, with their gallant bearing, their superb drill and historical prestige, won them admiring attention, attested by the universal comments of the metropolitan press.

Rev. C. W. Byrd at Jonesboro High School.

The Sanford *Express*, in its excellent report of the closing exercises of Jonesboro High School last week, pays the following tasteful tribute to the annual sermon of the Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church of this city:

The annual sermon on Wednesday morning, by Rev. C. W. Byrd, was delivered to a large congregation, and it was of a character to cause a reporter regret that he could not give a full stenographic report. It was a strong, sweeping current of masterly eloquence throughout. Mr. Byrd has a remarkably fine "presence," and his movements and gestures are full of grace. He selects the themes that are richest in possibilities, and it is easy to see that he has the fire of spirit to triumphantly realize all that his theme contains; he easily and often reaches the thrilling heights of brilliant and impassioned oratofy. Mr. Byrd is pleasantly remembered by the people here as a school-boy and as a teacher; his honors are dear to them, and they are proud of his attainments as a man, an orator and a preacher.

Commissioners' Court.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday—a full board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. McCaskill was relieved of tax on six lots sold in Cross Creek township.

The insolvent account was read and ordered paid.

The committee, A. B. Williams, A. A. McKethan and C. L. Taylor, were authorized to settle with W. T. Fisher, administrator of H. C. Fisher, late Sheriff, on account of taxes for 1888 and 1889, and such sale certificates as may be received by said committee in settlement shall be immediately placed in the hands of J. B. Troy, Treasurer, to be by him collected for the county.

It was ordered that $5,000, with accrued interest, of bridge bonds, of the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Cumberland be called in and paid, and that no interest be paid thereon after July 1st.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Full District Convention—The Sessions Largely Attended—Interesting Proceedings, Lectures, Discussions, etc.

The Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the 5th District of North Carolina met in the Tabernacle at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, Capt. Wm. Black, of Maxton, temporarily presiding, and was opened with song service by Mr. F. H. Cota, of Greensboro. A temporary business committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. G. G. Harley, of Fayetteville, G. M. Busey, of Wilmington, and E. F. McRae, of Maxton. Mr. Thos. G. Wilkinson, of Wilmington, was appointed Secretary of the Convention *pro tempore*. On motion, the Fayetteville union choir were invited to occupy seats on the platform, and join in the exercises.

At 4 o'clock a prayer service was conducted by Mr. Busey, of Wilmington, followed by Bible Reading by Rev. W. J. Erdman—subject: "The glory and excellence of God." After the introduction of delegates from different associations, the convention adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The convention opened its session with devotional services conducted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, of the Hay Street Methodist Church, and singing by the union choir. The presiding officer then introduced Mr. G. P. McNeill, of Fayettteville, who welcomed the delegates of the convention to the hospitalities of Fayetteville in an address which was received with deep interest and pleasure by his large audience—happily conceived, beautifully put together and gracefully delivered.

The response was made, in the absence of Mr. Manning, of Wilmington, by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, who satisfactorily performed the duty imposed upon him without opportunity for preparation. The exercises of the evening concluded with the address of Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Whiteville, N. C. He is a speaker of remarkable gifts of voice and magnetic presence, and carried the feelings and sympathies of his listeners with him most heartily throughout his able speech. The following committees were then announced:

Business—G. G. Harley, G. M. Busey, E. F. McRae, D. H. McLean, D. Currie.

Permanent Organization—W. P. Fife, D. T. Hargrove, D. J. Lewis.

After prayer and benediction by Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D., the convention adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Song service, led by Mr. T. C. Diggs, of Goldsboro, ushered in the exercises of Friday. The Committee on Permanent Organization made the following report, which was adopted by acclamation:

President—Wm. Black.
First Vice-President—W. G. Burkhead.
Second Vice-President—J. M. Lamb.
Secretary—Thos. G. Wilkinson.
Assistant Secretary—R. L. Tyson.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, General State Secretary, then ably discussed the question: "How can we derive most benefit from the Convention," summing up succinctly and forcibly the views of different members as they were called on for an expression of opinion.

A telegram was received, announcing the sickness of Mr. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, rendering it impossible for him to be present.

At 10 o'clock Rev. W. J. Erdman devoted the time which was to be appropriated to a Bible reading to successive replies to questions submitted from the audience in writing with regard to important matters of Bible history.

Capt. Wm. Black then discussed the best method of organizing and conducting a model Bible-training class, with examples of dealing with an anxious inquirer, as drawn from precepts of Holy Writ—one member after another making pertinent suggestions thereto.

At 11:30 the consideration of the subject: "How to lead a meeting" was opened by Mr. T. C. Diggs, of Goldsboro, in the absence of Mr. McLean, of Lumberton, and was particiipated in by Revs. T. P. Barclay, C. W. Byrd, and Messrs. Coulter, Busy and others. At the conclusion of this interesting discussion a solo was rendered by Mr. W. G. Burkhead.

"What can the pastor do to aid the work of the Association?" Rev. J. M. Clark, of Red Springs, very ably expressed his views on this subject, followed by Revs. Drs. Hill and Mack and Revs. C. W. Byrd and T. P. Barclay.

After reports by different committees, the Convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. E. C Sell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Song service, led by Mr. F. H. Cota.

Mr. Busey discussed the subject of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association.

At 3:45 Rev. W. J. Erdman gave one of his inimitable Bible readings—one of the most powerful in the whole series: the purpose of God as to the Jew, the Gentile and the Church.

Mr. Little being absent, Mr. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, read a paper prepared by the former upon Secular Agencies in the Association. Mr. McRae also very forcibly discussed the second part of the Boys' Work in the Association—the first part of the subject having been assigned to Mr. E. A. Heartt, of Durham, who was absent.

At 5:30 o'clock a practical demonstration was made of secular agencies in the Association by the calisthenic and gymnastic exercises of Mr. G. G. Harley's class of between 40 and 50 boys. This exhibition was received with marked favor and approval by the large audience—a well merited compliment to the judicious training and painstaking efforts of their instructor—and the young fellows would doubtless have been rewarded with an *encore*, but for the arduous character of the exercise.

With a solo by Mr. Burkhead, and the benediction by Rev. W. J. Erdman, the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

After devotional exercicises the president had the pleasure of intruducing to a very large audience Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge, of the Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, who addressed the Convention on the "Opportunities of Young Men through the Association." The speech was polished, graceful, beautiful; the orator was earnest, fervent, impassioned; his delivery was easy, scholarly and fluent—the effort was throughout masterly and powerful, and its conclusion greeted with applause which came from the hearts of all his hearers.

A collection was taken up for State work, amounting to $104.88, and the following committees were announced:

Credentials—G. P. McNeill, E. Munson, A. F. Toon.

Resolutions—W. G. Burkhead, J. H. Clark, Jr., G. M. Busey, J. L. McLean, Jas. Tait.

The audience was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The devotional exercises of the session were opened with prayer by Mr. G. M. Busey and reading of Scripture by Mr. D. J. Lewis.

After a Bible reading by Mr. Erdman, which by many was pronounced the finest of the series, written reports were submitted from the following associations: Wilmington, Fayetteville, Carthage, Cotton Valley, Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Springs, Whiteville, Clarkton, Rockingham, Harmony, Philadelphus.

At 11:30 District work was appropriately treated by Mr. G. G. Harley, with great interest manifested, and the discussion shared by other members This was followed by a consideration, by Mr. L. A. Coulter, of the question: "How and Where should Associations be Organized?"

The morning session closed with benediction by Rev. J. M. Clark.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention was called to order at 3:30 o'clock by President Black, followed by Bible reading by Rev. W. J. Erdman.

At the subsequent business session Laurinburg was chosen as the place for holding the next District Convention, and the question of a county secretary for Robeson was left to that county.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The last session of the week opened with song service conducted by Mr. F. H. Cota, of Greensboro, followed by Bible reading by Mr. Erdman. Mr. T. C. Diggs, of Goldsboro, very satisfactorily conducted the question drawer, and sifted its contents thoroughly.

Mr. G. P. McNeill, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported 5 Associations added to the 15 since last year's convention, with 3 more in process of organization—all of which were here represented together with 3 others (26 in all) not in the district. There were 76 delegates present.

After announcement for the Churches and Tabernacle next day, the Convention adjourned.

SUNDAY.

At 9 A. M. there was a consecration meeting in the Tabernacle; at 5 P. M., a meeting for women only in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Mr. G. M. Busey; at the same hour, a meeting for men in the Tabernacle, by Mr. L. A. Coulter; at the same hour, a meeting for boys in the Methodist Church, by Capt. Wm. Black.

"Spiritual Work for Young Men," ably treated by Rev. T. P. Barclay in an impressive and scholarly address, was the attractive feature of Sunday evening's beautiful exercises.

After appropriate resolutions of thanks to the people of Fayetteville, to the railway and steamboat lines, to the presiding officer and assistants, to the pastors of the churches, etc., the presiding officer formally declared the convention closed.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Ashland—D. F. Halcomb, R. W. Bullard, Jno. Bridges.
Bladenboro—T. C. Hilbourn, W. H. Ferguson, Jas. B. Tait.
Carthage—K. A. Campbell, J. K. McIver, R. L. Tyson, W. F. Stubbs.
Clarkton—W. H. Wooten, J. H. Clark, Jr., J. W. Clark, F. C. Burney.
Cotton Valley—L. Z. Hedgpeth.
Floral College—J. L. McLean, D. V. Walker, J. W. Cobb.
Flat Branch—H. B. McDonald.
Fayetteville—W. S. Prior, W. P. Fife, R. F. Peterson, Q. K. Nimocks, B. E. Sedberry, Dr. J. W. McNeill, G. G. Myrover, Jno. Underwood, G. P. McNeill, J. M. Lamb, G. G. Harley.
Harmony—J. C. McEachin.
Laurinburg—D. T. Hargrave, Carraway Parker, W. H. Murphy, J. P. S. Overby, Jas. M. Cox, J. G. Northrop, R. B. Hill.
Lumber Bridge—D. K. McLean, D. P. McGeachy.
Maxton—W. B. Harker, J. C. McCaskill, E. F. McRae, S. B. McLean, Capt. Wm. Black, Dr. J. D. Croom, M. McNair, A. McNair.
Plain View—R. A. Rowland, W. W. McCormick.
Philadelphus—J. T. Brown, H. S. Smith.
Red Springs—Rev. J. M. Clark.
Rockingham—F. L. Cole.
St. John's—D. C. Lytch, T. J. Fletcher.
Thompson's School—C. E. Hodgin, J. A. Hodgin, D. F. Nicholson.
Whiteville—W. G. Burkhead, A. F. Toon, D. J. Lewis.
Wilmington—G. M. Busey, Frank K. Myers, Thos. G. Wilkinson, J. M. Fooshee, E. S. Munson, Dr. P. H. Hoge, C. W. Woodward.

VISITING DELEGATES.

Charlotte—L. A. Coulter, State Secretary.
Greensboro—F. H. Cota, Gen. Sec'y.
Goldsboro—T. C. Diggs, Gen. Sec'y.
Rhodes—A. B. Yarborough, Christian Aid Society.
High Point—W. G. Bradshaw, J. Elwood Cox, — Brown.
Shilo Prayer Meeting—D. J. Currie.
Fort Mills, S. C.,—Rev. J. B. Mack, D. D.

There were half a dozen more who neglected to register, whose names are not in this list.

REMARKS.

We believe that the delegates to the convention have reason to be satisfied with their efforts, and that the general effect of their work upon the community has been good. We hope that the week has been a pleasant one to the visitors, and certainly the people of Fayetteville were all sincerity and cordiality in their welcome.

The Veteran Corps.

The following small but true and tried band of ex-Confederate Veterans from Fayetteville were in line at the Lee Monument unveiling: J. B. Smith, A. B. Williams, Geo. H. Hall, W. B. Draughon, A. Moore, J. B. Underwood, E. L. Clark, H. M. Depo, D. McD. Grady, J. W. Ingold, W. M. Bledsoe.

The Medical Convention.

The 37th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Medical Society met on Tuesday, 27th ult., in the Opera House in Oxford, an excellent address from Hon. A. H. A. Williams welcoming the members of the Convention, in behalf of whom Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city, responded. The Oxford *Day* of that date says:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, responded for the visitors, and his fervid oratory will live in the memory of his hearers. The Oxford people, whose good fortune it was to hear him, agree that they never listened to a finer speech. During the progress of its delivery they applauded almost wildly, and at its conclusion every mouth sang his praise. He thanked Capt. Williams for the welcome which he gave the Society, but said that it had been already expressed by the kind reception which they had met with upon their arrival. Nowhere had the Society received a heartier welcome. He spoke of our city—its past, present and future—and called by name our heroes of the Revolution and of the late war. For years Oxford has been noted for its culture, of which the whole State is proud. He paid a splendid tribute to the noble deeds and sacrifices of Mrs. S. A. Elliott, still as untiring as ever in charitable work. The language of Dr. Hodges was chaste and ornate, and he won his audience from the start.

This will be received with much gratification by Fayetteville readers, but with surprise by not one. We could confidently intrust our represention to such hands in the most cultured assemblages from end to end of this whole country. With what pleasure and pride we reproduce praise of our young men from abroad—as, in this issue, of the gifted Rev. C. W. Byrd and Dr. J. A. Hodges!

The following are the officers-elect for the current year:

President—Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh.
Vice-Presidents—Dr. S. W. Battle, Asheville; Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richland; Dr. W. H. Lilly, Concord.
Secretary—Dr. J. M. Hayes, Oxford.
Treasurer—Dr. C. M. Pool, Craven Co.
Orator—Dr. L. G. Broughton, Reidsville.
Essayist—Dr. T. E. Anderson, Statesville.

Dr. W. C. McDuffie was made Chairman of the Board of Censors, and Dr. Jas. W. McNeill was elected delegate to the American Medical Association.

The following were chosen delegates to the International Congress of Physicians at Berlin in August: Drs. A. G. Carr, Durham; J. A. Hodges, Fayetteville; R. S. Young, Concord.

Dr. Hodges submitted a paper on the "Insane Outside of State Institutions," of which we will speak more fully hereafter.

Littleton was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Society.

It gives us great pleasure to know of the high standing of the Fayetteville members of the profession throughout the State. As a younger one of the number said to us the other day, "Drs. Haigh and McDuffie are everywhere regarded as among the brainiest and best-eqnipped phpsicians in North Carolina.

Obituary.

Miss Annie Virginia Jessup, daughter of Mr. Isaac Jessup, of this city, died at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. D. B. McIver, in Moore county, on Friday morning last, aged about 15 years, and her remains were brought to this place for interment. She was a sweet, gentle girl, and her companions mourned her death with full eyes and stricken hearts. The family have our deep sympathy.

From the *Register*, Forest, Miss., we extract the following notice of the death of Mrs. Sedberry, wife of Mr. S. P. Sedberry, elder brother of our esteemed citizens, Messrs. B. E. and H. O. Sedberry:

It is our melancholy duty to record the death of Mrs. S. P. Sedberry, which occurred after a protracted illness of several weeks, at 6:45 P. M. Thursday. The suffering of this highly esteemed christian lady has been severe, but she has always been patient and submissive, and for several days prior to her death realized the sad fact that the threads of life were nearing their final tension. Despite the kindest attention, the best medical aid and all that human skill could do, her devoted and bereaved husband and children were compelled to give her up. Mrs. Sedberry was a native of Attala county, Miss., and at the time of her death was 46 years and 6 days old. During her entire illness she was sustained by the comforting strength of religion, was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and was devotedly attached to her husband and children. Her death is a source of general grief. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Kerr officiating. The remains were interred at the Eastern Cemetery, and were followed to their final resting-place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The Beautiful Story of Ruth.

The *Twin-City Daily* of the 2nd inst. says;

The Moravian church was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday morning to accommodate the three hundred and eleven scholars and thirty-one teachers of the Salem Female College, and the hundreds of citizens and visiting friends who gathered there to hear the Baccalaureate Sermon of Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville.

It was a sermon replete with forensic power, argumentative advice, and expressions of fervid piety, and one which interested and instructed its every auditor.

After first quoting that passage of Scripture which says, "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised," (Prov., 31:30) Mr. Byrd took his text proper from the 14th and 16th verses of the first chapter of Ruth.

The *Daily* then continues with what the trained reporter can perceive to be a most admirable *resume* of Mr. Byrd's sermon, for which we wish we had space, as each line was a flash, a scintillation, of one complete, radiant literary gem.

Memorial Association.

We call especial attention to the notice of the meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association to-morrow, and beg leave to add our request that the attendance may be full. The annual ceremonies, of which this association is the life, have just passed, but the vitality and strength of its organization is to be preserved by unflagging interest.

Sunday-School Picnic.

A pleasant time is in store for those who participate in the Presbyterian Sunday School excursion on the 19th inst.—a visit to the beautiful city of Wilmington, a ride to the Sound and a view of the ocean—and equally delightful is to be the Methodist Sunday School picnic on the 10th inst.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. J. P. Gray, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs .E. H. Jennings.

Mrs. B. R. Huske has returned from a visit to her former home at New Berne.

Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, with her little boy and girl, has been spending the past week with friends at Spout Spring.

Mr. E. F. Daingerfield has been spending a few days with his Fayetteville friends.

Mr. Sam Haas is in the city for a day or so, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mrs. M. D. Clarke, of Manchester, was in the city yesterday, and attended the Tabernacle meeting.

Miss Katie D. McKethan is warmly welcomed back home by her many friends, after a visit of some duration with relatives South.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, oculist—well-known to Dr. McDuffie and other eminent physicians of the State—will pay this city a professional visit in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidgood attended the Lee Monument ceremonies, prolonging their visit several days with friends and relatives in the city of Richmond.

Miss Annie Gaster has returned home from Greensboro Female College, where she graduated last week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ila Harrington.

Mr. Frank S. Deming has made the home of his childhood and youth the home of his later years, and we cordially welcome him with his family to our midst.

Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot and Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, N. B. Alexander and Thos. Whitted, after the Richmond celebration, extended their trip on to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. J. A. McArthur, Jr., one of the brightest scholars of Cumberland county, returned home for vacation from Kenansville this week, where he has been very successfully teaching school.

It gave us much pleasure to meet in town this week Mrs. W. B. Robeson, of Bladen county, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. McKethan. We regret to learn that Mr. Robeson's health is still feeble.

Mr. J. L. Phillips, a magistrate and esteemed citizen of Black River township, made us a pleasant call on Monday last. He is a staunch friend of the OBSERVER, and greets it as a welcome visitor in the pleasant circle of home life.

Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, an able member of the State bar, spent a day or two last week with his father, Dr. S. J. Hinsdale, on Haymount. We are glad to know that, while he still has to use the crutch, his rheumatic sufferings have been much alleviated.

Mr. J. W. Morriss, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned from a visit of three or four weeks to Charleston, S. C., where he has been looking after the shipment of truck, vegetables, &c., over his line to the Northern markets. After remaining in the city a few days he will go to Georgia and Florida on similar business.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, Misses Maggie Pemberton, Nellie Waddell, Hattie Sutton, Mr. A. D. McGill and Mr. H. R. Novitzky left last Monday afternoon for Salem, where Mr. Novitzky will lend his splendid musical abilities to the concert exercises of the Salem Female Academy Commencement. Mr. W. S. Sheetz went up on Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Bruner has handed us a Swiss newspaper, and we have read its late news with great interest, though a bad cold prevents us from tackling the language of William Tell to our perfect satisfaction. Mr. Bruner has heard of his people recently for the first time in 27 years, and he says that, God willing, there shall soon be a joyful reunion of the family.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose, Secretary of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, attended the Lee Monument unveiling in Richmond last week, extending his trip to Norfolk, Edenton and Elizabeth City. He was much pleased with the tide-water sections of Virginia and North Carolina, and was especially impressed with the magnitude of the lumber and milling business of that part of the country.

Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in Fayetteville, the guest of Mrs. M. J. Pemberton—taking the train on Monday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy. Even this brief visit not only gave pleasure to the acquaintances who so highly respect and esteem Miss Waddell, and the near friends who so dearly love her, but her presence in the choir of the Hay Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning and in that of the Tabernacle on Sunday evening gave those large congregations one more opportunity of hearing the music of incomparably the finest soprano voice in North Carolina, in the solos, "Guide Me," "Rock of Ages," and "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Magistrates' Meeting.

The meeting of the Magistrates of Cumberland County was held in the Court House on Monday last at 11 o'clock—42 being present, with Col. W. S. Cook, Chairman, presiding.

On motion of Maj. Evans, the joint session of Commissioners and Magistrates was called, Capt. A. B. Williams, Chairman of Board of Commissioners, presiding.

The committee appointed at last meeting to make sale of stock in the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., reported through their chairman, Maj. A. A. McKethan. On motion, report was laid over for further consideration.

A. B. Williams, Chairman County Commissioners, made his report for past 26 months, which was received and ordered filed.

On motion, it was ordered that $2,000 from sale of county stock in the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. be applied to payment of past-due coupons, and that $3,000 of the same be used to pay and retire bridge bonds.

The matter of repairs of court-house was brought up, and, on motion of D. B. Gillis, was laid on the table by a vote of 34 to 8.

The levy for taxes was fixed at $1.00 on the $100 worth of property, $2.30 on the poll—schedule B the same as the State.

Superintendent H. McD. Robinson read the report of the Board of Education, which was received and ordered filed (We will publish this next week).

The joint board then went into the election of County Superintendent of Education, resulting in the election of Mr. N. A. Sinclair—and it is gratifying to feel that those who know the efficiency of Mr. Robinson will be compensated in his loss by the ability of his successor. Although Mr. Robinson could have held on until December, he tendered his resignation, to take effect in July, which was accepted. The joint board then adjourned, and the Magistrates re-convened, and went into the election of five County Commissioners, with the folllowing result: G. W. Graham, W. J. Buie (present incumbent), W. S. Cook, J. D. Geddie, D. B. Gillis. Mr. W. D. Gaster was elected Chairman of the Board in place of Col. W. S. Cook, who has filled the position so ably and worthily for the past term.

LaFayette Comedy Company.

This amateur association of young people of the city will give an entertainment in Williams Hall in the course of two or three weeks, which, we are told, will be of excellent character—further notice hereafter.

Creditable Work.

We have been handed by J. S. Leary a copy of the *African Expositor*, a very neat paper published quarterly in the city of Raleigh in the interests of the colored race, the creditable editorial and literary work the fruit of the labors of colored men; also a catalogue of Shaw University, of which he is professor of law.

Jurors.

The following good men and true were drawn at the last meeting of the county commissioners, to serve as jurors at the July term of Superior Court:

Frank Myrover, Frank Creel, S. H. McMillan, T. J. Council, J. V. Vinson, W. J. Smith, Dan'l A. McMillan, N. L. Ray, W. H. Downing, Vulcan Frezzell, M. C. Ray, Haywood Hall, D. McLauren, Jr., Alex. McDuffie, W. H. Daughtry, N. A. McLeod, J. C. Wade, J. A Burns, W. A. Guy, Jas. L. Godwin, Joel Woodward, W. J. Hall, Geo. Benoy, Jno. A. Campbell, J. M. Capps, John Bain, Jr., T. N. Penfield, W. H. Powell, T. J. Crumpler, C. D. Hall, W. T. Sloan, James A. Guy, J. D. Geddie, Jr., Jas. R. Davis, Dallas Chestnutt, James A. Odum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION.

The annual excursion under the management of the

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL,

will be held this year on

Thursday, June 19th, to "Wilmington," "Wrightsville," "The Hammocks" and "The Banks."

All these places will be visited and all parties will take a ride on the SWITCHBACK RAILROAD.

The pic-nic dinner will be spread at the "Hammocks." No change of cars. We go direct to the ocean. Full particulars next week.

June 5, 1890. 1t

AT ROSE & LEAK'S

this week can be found a new supply of CORSETS of the following popular brands:

"DR. WARNER'S HEALTH."
"DR. WARNER'S VENTILATED."
"BROADWAY."
"COMMON SENSE."

Also the celebrated TEAL BLACK CORSET and a line of Misses' Corsets.

ROSE & LEAK are closing out their remaining *patterns* of dress goods (which have been so much admired) at reduced prices.

ROSE & LEAK'S third lot of VELVET RIBBONS this season are on the way, and will be opened in a day or two.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.

June 5, 1890. 1t

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Ladies' Memorial Association are requested to meet at the residence of Dr. T. M. Hunter, corner Dick and Russell streets, to-morrow (Friday) morning, immediately after the conclusion of the meeting in the Tabernacle. A full attendance is specially desired on this occasion.

June 5, 1890. 1t

MEETING,

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Southwestern B. & L. Association to-night at the store of A. J. Cook & Co., after the meeting at the Tabernacle. By order of the President.

A. J. COOK, Sec'y and Treas'r.

W. N. Williams, Dr. J. A. Hodges, Z. W. Whitehead, T. A. Baker, J. C. Vann.

June 5, 1890. 1t

Baptist State Sunday School.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

Round trip tickets will be on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, good returning till June 16th inclusive, to High Point, N. C., on account of Baptist State Sunday School. Fare $5.90.

G. W. LAKE, Agent.

June 5, 1790. 2t

Public Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Treasurer's Office.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

AT the June meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County, it was ordered:

That the Treasurer of said County be directed to call in, of the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County, Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars of the debt known as the "Bridge Bond Debt," and that no interest thereon will be allowed or paid by said County, from and after July 1st, 1890.

In accordance with said order, the holders of "Bridge Bonds," numbers 29, 15, 2, 36, 19, 35, 25, 32, 14 and 17, of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, are hereby notified that the same have been drawn by lot, and are called in for redemption, and they will present the same to the undersigned, at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., either in person or by attorney, on or before July 1st, 1890, for redemption and payment, and if they fail to do so, no interest will be paid on the same after the above date.

JOHN B. TROY,
County Treasurer.

June 3, 1890—4t]
Wilmington *Star* copy 4 times.

Notice of Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1890 thereof, in the case of A. H. Slocomb against Harrison Williams and wife Annie, which said decree is on file as a record in the Clerk's office of said Court, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1890, at the hour of 12 M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., offer at public sale the following real estate: First tract situated in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., on the west side of Hillsboro street, beginning at a stone, Brown's corner, on the west side of Hillsboro street, running thence N. 88 West 122 6-12 to George McNeill's line, thence as it S. 20 E. 54, thence S. 88 East to a stone 158 feet on Hillsboro street, thence as said street N. 2 East to the beginning.

Second Tract beginning at the S. E. corner of the James lot (or the lot on which said Harrison Williams now resides) and west side of Hillsboro street in said town of Fayetteville, N. C., and runs thence N. 88 W. 158 feet with line to her S. W. corner on McNeill's line, thence with McNeill's line S. 20 W. 74 feet, thence S. 88½ 157½ feet to Hillsboro street, thence with said street N. 2 E. 70 feet to the beginning, being the southern part of the lot formerly owned by Joshua Carmon, Jr.

Terms of sale: Cash

THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Commissioner.

May 30, 1890—ts]

GO TO

McDUFFIE'S DRUG STORE

FOR ICE COLD DRINKS.

HE IS USING EVERY EFFORT TO DISPENSE THE NICEST DRINKS OF THE SEASON.

Soda Water, any flavor; Milk Shakes, Pine Apple, emon and Orange Sherberts; Moxie, Malto, Ginger-Ale, Limeades and many others.

Ice Cream Soda every day.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

May 29, 1890.

NOTICE.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will arrive in Fayetteville during the next ten or fifteen days, prepared to fit all eyes with glasses that can be fitted. Dr. Hyatt guarantees the quality of his lenses, and their proper adaptation to the eye, and stands prepared at all times to refund his pay upon dissatisfaction with either his lenses or the fit. Dr. Hyatt's presence in the city will afford all parties with defective vision an opportunity of having the eye examined free. He will take charge of all cases that can be remedied by properly fitting glasses, and refer the others to such doctors as can cure them. Dr Hyatt is acquainted with the majority of the leading medical men in the State, and his advice in this respect will be of great benefit to those consulting him.

June 5, 1890. tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT.

D. K. Ray, Administrator *vs.* R. C. Lindsay et al heirs-at-law of Caty Morrison, dec'd.

Sale of Land for Assets.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the above-entitled action, the undersigned will, on the 7th day of July, 1890, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale all those tracts of land lately owned by Caty Morrison, in Seventy-first Township, adjoining the lands of N. R. Blue, A. D. McGill and others, containing one hundred and fifty six acres. Said sale made to raise assets for payment of debts of Caty Morrison, dec'd.

Terms: one-third cash, balance in 3 and 6 months.

D. K. RAY, Administrator of Caty Morrison, dec'd.

JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney.

June 5, 1890. ts

AUCTION SALE.

Cash Registers.

By virtue of a certain instrument of writing executed to me on November 30th, 1889, by Chas. H. Behre & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., per W. G. Lagerquest, Agent, and since ratified by said C. H. Behre & Co., I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following personal property now in my possession, viz: One small Cash Register, No 11,046, and two large Cash Registers, Nos. 5,115 and 6,690, manufactured by the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and almost new. These Registers will be sold to satisfy a debt of $119.06, and interest on the same, from November 30th, 1889, owed me by said W. G. Lagerquest, Agent, and express charges amounting to $13.40, and all costs of this advertisement and sale. The Registers may be seen by calling at the Hotel LaFayette.

Time of sale: Thursday, July 10th, 1890, at 12 M.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: cash.

T. A. BARKER, Manager
Hotel LaFayette.

H McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.

June 3, 1890. ts

EXCURSION

To Wilmington, June 10th, 1890.

Hay Street Methodist Sunday School will hold their Anniversary Picnic at

WRIGHTSVILLE,

Tuesday, June 10, 1890.

The public are invited to join the Excursion to Wilmington.

$1.00 Round Trip Tickets.

To Wrightsville 25 cents extra.
To Carolina Beach 50 cents extra.

W. H. HOLLAND, Sup't.

May 29, 1890.

HEADQUARTERS

—OF THE—

∴National Garment Cutter Company.∴

I take this opportunity of informing the readers of THE OBSERVER and public generally that the headquarters of the National Garment Cutter Company in Fayetteville, for the present, will be in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Garrett's Job Printing Office (up stairs) on Hay street. Lessons will be given in the tailor's rules and measurements reduced, simplified and made so plain that any one can cut coats, dresses, pants, children's clothing and in fact anything worn by men, women and children. To cut, fit and make garments of every description that will conform to the prevailing fashion and fit perfectly is a most desirable attainment, and yet this is just what we guarantee.

May 29, 1890. tf

"Attention, Ladies of Cumberland Co."

DR. MCGILL'S Orange Blossom cures and is worth its weight in gold to any suffering girl or woman. By addressing Mrs. B. F. Miller, Defiance, N. C., and enclosing a 2 cent stamp, ladies of Cumberland County will receive free of charge, a sample box of this valuable remedy, Dr. McGill's plain talk to the ladies, and full particulars, as over ten thousand ladies in North Carolina alone have tested the merits of this wonderful cure, and many of them have requested that their names be given for reference. Those who wish to enquire can easily be convinced that whatever the failures of the past have been, we have in Orange Blossom a permanent and entirely safe cure for the stubborn forms of female weakness which have so baffled the skill of our best physicians, and held the mothers

NO SHOW.

Joe Beal 'ud set upon a keg,
  Down to the groc'ry store, an' throw
One leg right over 'tother leg,
  An' swear he'd never had no show;
    "Oh, no," said Joe,
    "Hain't hed no show"—
Then shift his quid to 'tother jaw,
An' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw.

He said he got no start in life,
  Didn't git no money from his dad,
The washin' took in by his wife
  Earned all the funds he ever had;
    "Oh, no," said Joe,
    "Hain't hed no show"—
An' then he'd look up at the clock,
An' talk, 'an talk, an' talk, an' talk.

"I've waited twenty year—le's see—
  Yes, twenty-four, an' never struck,
Altho' I've sot roun' patiently,
  The fust tarnashion streak er luck.
    Oh, no," said Joe,
    "Hain't hed no show"—
Then stuck like mucilage to the spot,
An' sot, an' sot, an' sot, an' sot.

"I've come down regerler ever' day
  For twenty years to Piper's store;
I've sot here in a patient way,
  Say, hain't I, Piper?" Piper swore,
    "I tell ye, Joe,
    Yer hain't no show;
Yer too blame patient"—ther hull raft
Jest laffed, an' laffed, an' laffed, an' laffed.
—*S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.*

Growing Root Crops.

New York Times.]

The greatest trouble in growing a crop of roots—the singling of the plants—is avoided by this method: The seed is sown in rows 27 to 30 inches apart with a hand garden drill, which drops the seed, covers them, and rolls the ground, leaving a plain mark. For beets and mangels from 4 to 6 lbs. of seed are sown to the acre. As soon as the young plants are up the drill is changed to a hand-cultivator, which is set to cut 10 inches wide. This is run across the rows so as to cut out the plants and weeds, leaving bunches 3 or 4 inches wide across the rows. If there are vacancies let them be filled by some one following the cultivator, and picking up the plants necessary from the surplus cut out.

The horse-hoe is then run along the wide rows as close as possible to the plants, and, when necessary, the hand-cultivator is used again on the cross rows. In this way the plants and weeds may grow together until the former are well-rooted, when the latter may be cut out with a sharp hoe. If two plants are growing very close together they should not be disturbed, as they will make good roots, and to pull up one would check the others. All others are cut out with the weeds. The ground should be in good tilth and condition, and be made fine and mellow before planting.

Sheep-Killing Dogs.

New York Times.]

A dog which kills sheep habitually should be confined. If it is thought to be valuable by its owner it is worth being cared for and kept at home where it can do no harm. The whole question in regard to dogs and sheep seems to be considered from a wrong point of view. There are other features of value than mere money's worth; and, though a dog may be of no pecuniary profit to the owner, yet the owner has as good a right to keep the dog as the owners of sheep have to keep them. To kill off all the dogs would be exceedingly unwise, for they destroy a great deal of vermin, besides being useful in many other ways, and perhaps not one in fifty of them ever attacks a sheep.

But the owner of sheep has a right to as complete inviolability of his property from trespass by a dog as by a person; and the owners of dogs should be compelled to keep them on their premises, or suffer the same penalties for any trespass as if it were committed by a person. This would be an equality of rights and responsibilities, and sheep-owners should make an effort to secure the passage of a law to this effect. If the owner of a trespassing dog should be fined or imprisoned in default of payment for such trespass, the sheep would soon live in peace—but to tax the dogs is clearly unjust.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Bad plan—to lend or borrow tools.

"Haste makes waste" on the farm.

Charred corn is good for poultry—they relish it.

Manure tramped down by stock does not firefang.

Bran and buttermilk make a good ration for laying-hens.

Never drive milch cows or fattening stock faster than a walk.

Movable roosts are best; put them up so that they can be easily shifted at any time desired.

Milk is excellent food for young or adult fowls. They enjoy it greatly, and thrive upon it wonderfully. It is also good for water-fowls. If you have any milk to spare see that the poultry get a share.

When sheep are blind without apparent cause it is probably due to indigestion and its result on the brain. The remedy is to give two ounces of raw linseed oil, to act as a purgative, and then change the food, giving only nutritious and digestible aliment. A feed once a day of bran, scalded and given cold, with a little ginger and Peruvian bark powdered, will be useful.

Petted Colts Make Poor Horses.

New York Tribune.]

Colts raised by hand usually make very disagreeable horses. Petted and teased by nearly all who go near them, most of them bite, kick at animals and people, strike with the forefeet, and are forever sticking their noses into pails, tubs, boxes and barrels in search of food. They approach persons in the field, and suddenly whirl about and kick violently. Sometimes they chase the milkmaid, and unless she is plucky they will rob her pail of its contents. It is trying to the patience to train them to harness, for the tricks acquired in earlier life are apt to crop out frequently.

Outwit Such Hens.

Home and Farm.]

The egg-eating habit in hens may be cured by outwitting the fowls. Build the nests in such a way that the hens cannot get at the eggs—such as nail-kegs stood on end, half filled with hay or straw; then the hen cannot reach the nest when standing on the edge. Another way is to make the nest in a dark place, with only sufficient light for the hen to see her way in. Feed plenty of crushed oyster-shells so as to make the egg-shells hard. When hens are at liberty to have abundant exercise they are less liable to contract the egg-eating habit than when kept in confinement.

Woman's Logic.

Miss Keen—Is Mr. Bright an Irishman?
Miss Blunt—An Irishman? Why, no. What made you think he was?
Miss Keen—Oh, he is always making such pat remarks.

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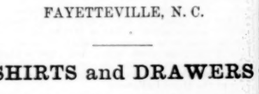

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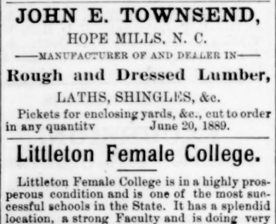

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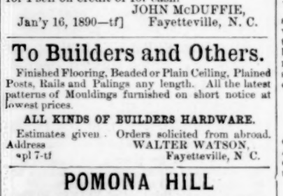

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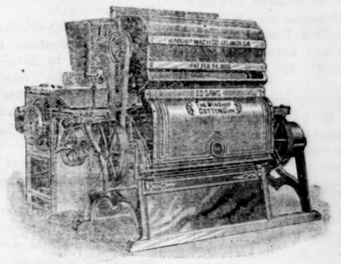

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect May 18th, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Exc'p Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:40 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:53 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:40 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:10 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:43 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Fayetteville,			6:35 a m
Leave Franklinsville,			9:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Leave Greensboro,			12:35 p m
Arrive Madison,			

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Exc'p Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:45 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:33 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:40 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:40 p m
Arrive Franklinsville,			7:40 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated May 11, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.*	No. 37, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 30 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Leave Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		*8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 30 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M. 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M. Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:56 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company.
Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
Lv've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
Lv've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
Lv've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
Lv've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
Lv've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
Lv've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
Lv've Ruthf'n			8.09 a. m.
Lv've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
Lv've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Char'lte			12.05 p. m.
Lv've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
Lv've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.08 p. m.	
Lv've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 and 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.

T. W. WHISNANT, Superintendent.
W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.